



City of Borger
Park Recreation Program 2016

**Dear Friends of Our
Community,**



The City of Borger is very excited to start planning our Park Recreation Program 2016. Our Program is free and reaches out to children 1st grade through starting 8th grade. Our goal is that each child receives the same attention, rewards, and fun equally, regardless of financial status. It is very important to us to provide an exciting and fun filled summer to as many children as possible. All meals are provided free of charge, by a grant from the Borger Independent School District.

The Program begins Monday, June 6th and ends Friday, July 29, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. We are offering more bus stops for the children this year to reach more children and prevent them from walking a long distance to a bus stop. Bus stops will be added to our route if there isn't a stop close to the child's home. Aides will offer help and guidance with athletics; basketball, volleyball, and baseball. We have two (2) mottos for Park Recreation: "Everyone needs a good role model" and "Get UP, Get Out and Get Active." In addition to planned activities, the children also have the park and water park area to play in, with supervision.

With every new year the Park Recreation program finds new and exciting things for the children to participate in. This year the Don Harrington Discovery Center will bring their programs to the children of Park Recreation.

All the programs will be at the Johnson Park Youth Center on Fridays and will start at 9 a.m. We invite the public to come and join in the fun of the Discovery Center. This year the programs will be; Critter's Live, Science Below Zero, Star Lab: Our Sky Tonight, Unseen Forces: Physics at Work, Weather Wonders and Zap.

We desperately need help providing snacks and special activities for the children. The children are given popsicles several times a day because of the heat; every time the children go to an activity they receive a snack so that everyone is given the same snack. We welcome children from Borger, Stinnett and Fritch because we want to reach as many children as possible to provide them with a Fun and Safe summer. We desperately do not want to turn any child away from our program.



Park Recreation Schedule

Monday

We will have **BOUNCY HOUSE MONDAY AT THE JOHNSON PARK YOUTH CENTER GYM**
We try to have special surprise activities for the children on Monday.

Tuesday/Thursday

Johnson Park Youth Center; swimming 9:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.; Lunch; back to the park for fun games and Borger Middle School for snack.

Wednesday

We go Skating at the Circle Roller Rink starting at 9:15. We ask each child to bring \$3.00 and the City pays an additional dollar to provide a drink and snack for each child. If a child is unable to pay, the City of Borger will pay entire amount if needed. Lunch; back to the park for fun and games and back to Gateway School for snack.

Friday

Fridays are reserved for all of our Discovery Center Programs at Johnson Park Youth Center.

The children also come to Johnson Park Youth Center and play in the gym, rock wall and the youth center.

The City of Borger provides staff members and many extras including (watermelon, popcorn, popsicles, snow cones, etc.) and donates facilities at Johnson Park Youth Center and its employees (swimming, gym, youth center). The Park Recreation Program would appreciate any donation that you could give to help us make this summer special for all children. Our promise to you is that every penny that you donate to our program WILL benefit a child in need.

Thank You,

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